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Re: Written Report for the upset 9/28/93

Dear Dr. Nelson:

This is the follow up written report for the upset for Tuesday, September 28, 1993.

At approximately 4:00 PM September 28th, a vehicle struck a power pole at the intersection of Chambers and 5th street. This pole holds the main power transmission lines servicing the mill. The impact of the vehicle knocked the wires and insulators loose, where the lines were ready to ground out and possibly ignite the pole on fire. Because of the hazards posed by this situation, the mill immediately shut down so that power could be disconnected at the nearby substation and the pole, line and isolators repaired. The mill shut down in less than twenty-five minutes. All power was off the mill.

The repairs took approximately three hours to complete. During this time, excess water normally moved constantly through the mill by the various processes and area sump stations, started to accumulate on the grounds throughout the mill. After about an hour, the level rose to where several areas were flowing over into both the bay and Ennis Creek.

Power was restored at approximately 7:40 PM September 28th. Once power was available the mills pumping system started back up and were able to bring the high water level back under control and stop the overflows off the property.

By approximately 8:30 PM all the overflow off the property had been stopped.

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A picture of the pole is enclosed showing the conditions of the insulators and cross arm.

If you should have any questions, regarding this incident, please call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. D. Jones".

B. D. Jones
Environmental Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Merley McCall *MM*

FROM: Don Nelson *DN*

DATE: October 14, 1993

SUBJECT: Spill of wastewater into Ennis Creek on September 28, 1993

At approximately 1600 hours on the above date, a vehicle struck a power pole at the intersection of Chambers and 5th street. To protect the power at Port Angeles, the company was told to either shut the mill down or be shut down. The mill shut off the power. During a crash shutdown, water goes everywhere. Due to the discharge of water contained in the system, some of the water went into the bay and into Ennis Creek. Power was restored at 1940 hours and by 2030 hour normal operation begun. It is unknown how much water flow into the bay or into Ennis Creek. Because of the involuntary nature of the spills and its short duration, enforcement will not be taken.